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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.97, Applicant submits a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, including one (1) page of Form PTO-1449 and a copy of the document cited therein.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) prior to a first Office Action on the merits. It is believed that no fee is required with this submission. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.

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Publications

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Remarks

This statement should not be interpreted as a representation that an exhaustive search has

been conducted or that no better art exists. Moreover, Applicant invites the Examiner to make an

independent evaluation of the cited art to determine its relevance to the subject matter of the

present application. Applicant is of the opinion that his claims patentably distinguish over the art

referred to herein, either alone or in combination.

Respectfully submitted,

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